

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 1, and ending at page 7, line 2, and replace with the following:

FIG. 1 shows an active type AF;

FIGS. 2(a) and 2(b) show the display in the finder of an active type AF;

FIG. 3 shows a passive type AF;

FIGS. 4(a) and 4(b) show the display in the finder of a passive type AF;

FIG. 5 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 6 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 7 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 8 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 9 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 10 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 11 illustrates an unmeasurable distance measuring region;

FIG. 12 is a block diagram of the distance measuring device of the present invention;

FIG. 13 is a block diagram of another distance measuring device of the present invention; and

FIG. 14 is a flow chart of the operation of the distance measuring device of the present invention.

Delete the paragraph at page 7, line 9, and replace with the following:

FIGS. 1, 2(a), and 2(b) show examples of an active AF.

Delete the paragraph at page 8, line 19, and replace with the following:

FIGS. 3, 4(a), and 4(b) are examples of passive AF.